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FM AMEMBASSY NEW DELHI

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 8575

INFO AMCONSUL BOMBAY

AMCONSUL CALCUTTA

AMCONSUL MADRAS

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EO 11652: NA

TAGS: PINT, IN

SUBJ:MINISTER FERTILIZER AND CHEMICALS - SETHI'S ILLNESS

REF: NEW DELHI 14068

1. AFTER REFTEL SENT, SAMACHAR ISSUED "KILL" NOTICE ON  
ORIGINAL STORY AND SUBSEQUENTLY REISSUED VERSION THAT MIN  
PETROLEUM K.D. MALAVIYA WAS BEING GIVEN ONLY "TEMPORARY"  
CHARGE OF P.C. SETHI'S MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZER.  
THIS WAS BEING DONE, THE REVISED REPORT ADDED, BECAUSE  
OF THE "TEMPORARY INDISPOSITION" OF SETHI.

2. WE LEARN FROM A SENIOR IAS OFFICER THAT THE BREAKING POINT  
FOR THE PM CAME WHEN SETHI ADDRESSED A SCIENTIFIC GATHERING  
OF GEOLOGISTS MEETING IN DELHI ON HIMALAYAN GEOLOGY SEPTEMBER  
17, AND WANDERED WIDELY FROM HIS TEXT TO ATTACK THE U.S., THE  
SOVIETS, AND THE ARABS. LATER A SENIOR GOI OFFICIAL APOLOGIZED  
TO THE GEOLOGISTS FOR SETHI'S REMARKS WHICH, HE SAID,  
DID NOT REPRESENT THE VIEWS OF THE INDIAN GOVERNMENT.  
NUVOEM WE UNDERSTAND SETHI IS CURRENTLY UNDER TREATMENT IN  
HIS DELHI RESIDENCE BY A TEAM OF DOCTORS FROM BOMBAY

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AND DELHI AND IS BEING PERMITTED NO VISITORS.

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